



Welcome to the Tension

Week 2 - Pass The Baton Discussion Guide

It's easy for us to get stuck in our ways. It's even easier to miss the opportunities to pour into the next generation. However, part of our responsibility is to encourage and equip the next generation as they carry the baton further than we can. That is what Jesus told the religious leaders and how He taught His disciples. Now it's our turn to pass the baton.

1. Talk a little bit about what life was like when you were growing up. How does that compare to today?
2. Did you have any traditions growing up? (Could be a family tradition, school tradition, work tradition, etc...)
3. Leadership starts younger than we think. King David appointed 200 people into leadership who "understood the times." Can you think of how the next generations are already showing their leadership?
4. The message taught us that we need to get rid of our traditions and live like Jesus. What are some religious traditions, styles, or ways that come to mind? How can we adapt to the upcoming generations without losing what's important?
5. The next generations are looking for mentors. We need to be available to pour into the future generations. How can you do this in your community? Who specifically could you pour into?
6. Final Thought: In a relay race, the race is won or lost with the baton pass. The older generations can strive to pass on the baton of leadership or let it fall as the next generations accelerate past. Either way, they are here and they are leaders. Now is the time and the opportunity for the generations to come together and work to build a better future!